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1. In the hilly forest area between Walily Station (S54/G78) and Krunki, and near the Polish villages of Sluczawy, Jozefow, and Szucily is located a Soviet depot of reserve military equipment and the necessary garrison troops to guard it. In June and July of each year, i.e., before Soviet maneuvers begin, additional Soviet regiments arrive for training and afterwards are sent on to East Germany and other parts of Poland.
2. The KBW (Internal Security Corps) is being enlarged by two fully motorized brigades called Motorized Brigades for Special Tasks (Zmotoryzowana Brygada dla Zadani Specjalnych). Each brigade will consist of about 3,000 men. Formation of these brigades is said to have begun in May 1954.<sup>1</sup>
3. The new brigade is said to be composed of the following elements, which will permit it to fight independently:
  - a. The brigade command.
  - b. The brigade staff, including some units belonging directly to the staff, such as:
    - 1 company of heavy machine guns
    - 1 company of anti-tank weapons
    - 1 reconnaissance squadron of 16 to 18 armored cars
    - 1 company of pioneers
    - 1 special platoon including all service troops, i.e., supply, liaison, etc.
  - c. Three infantry battalions.
  - d. One mortar battalion.
  - e. One artillery battalion.
  - f. One special artillery battalion including antiaircraft and antitank weapons.

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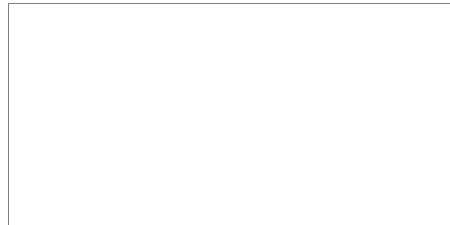
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- g. One special company similar in function to the special platoon attached to the brigade staff.
- h. One medical company.
- i. One supply company.

4. One brigade will be based in the area around Warsaw while the second one will be located in the area of Wroclaw (Breslau).

 Comment: One special brigade, organized along the same lines as cited above, has been in existence for a long time, but has served primarily to guard high Party functionaries. These two new brigades will lighten the heavy commitments of the KEW regiments which will now be used primarily to guard industrial plants and government buildings.

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